



NYS Office of Parks Recreation and Historic Preservation

## **Boating – Palisades Region**

### **BOATING INFORMATION**

A PIPC boat permit is required to operate any craft (including rentals from outside the Park) on any waters under the jurisdiction of the PIPC.

In addition to the PIPC boat permit, a Sterling Forest® boat sticker must be purchased to operate any craft on the Sterling Forest® lakes.

**Attention all boaters: Harriman State Park, Rockland Lake State Park, and Sterling Forest® lakes require life preservers, and sounding devices at their boat permit stations in order to purchase the PIPC boat permits.**

**Protocol remains the same at Minnewaska. To purchase boat permits, bring your boat, life jackets, and a sounding device to these boat permit stations during the dates shown. Note: Minnewaska cannot accommodate boat trailers.**

**Please be advised that all boaters will be subject to random inspections by Parks staff to ensure regulation compliance.**

Boats must be of **open, monohull** construction with definable sides.

**Rigid boats** must be open-hulled and capable of floating if capsized.

**Inflatable boats** must comply with Project H-28 standards of the American Boat and Yacht Council and document or display the National Marine Manufacturers Association (NMMA), ABYC, ISO or CE endorsement.

**Life preservers:** All boats must have one Coast Guard approved wearable Personal Flotation Device (Type I, II, and III life jacket) *for each person on board*. **Children age 12 and under must wear a PFD at all times. In accordance with New York State law, life jackets must be worn by all occupants of your boat between November 1<sup>st</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup>.**

In **boats over 16' in length**, one **throwable type IV** flotation device is required

A **sounding appliance** is required (mouth whistle is permitted) in all boats.

Boats with **electric trolling motors** must be registered with a state DMV and have the registration number displayed on both sides of the bow. Motors are not permitted on Lake Minnewaska.

**Gas powered engines, jet skis, wind surfers, paddleboards and iceboats are prohibited.**

### **ACCESS TO GATED BOAT LAUNCHES**

Vehicle access to Lake Tiorati, Lake Welch, Silvermine and Island Pond is by key only. Keys will be sold only to physically challenged anglers\* and those who have a valid PIPC boat permit. To purchase a key for Island Pond you must also have a valid NY State fishing license.

The license plate number of the vehicle to be used with the gated launch permit is required.

All vehicles parked at gated boat launches must display a permit sticker.

\*Physically challenged anglers may purchase a key for the Tiorati Boat Launch with or without a valid PIPC Boat Permit. Proof of disability must be presented at the time of purchase.

*Please do not block any access or launch area or use the lots without a boat.*



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**BOAT PERMIT STATIONS**

Harriman State Park

- Tiorati Circle  
(845) 429-8257

**2nd weekend in March to 11/30**

- Beaver Pond Campground  
(845) 947-2792

**Last weekend in April to Columbus Day**

Sterling Forest® State Park

- Information Center  
(845) 351-5907

**4/01 to 12/31**

Rockland Lake State Park

- North Bathhouse  
(845) 268-3020

**4/01 to 11/30**

Minnewaska State Park Preserve

- Park Office  
(845) 255-0752

**4/01 to 11/30 (No trailers)**



**FEES**

PIPC Boat Permit.....	\$30.00
Sterling Forest® Boat Permit.....	\$15.00
Tiorati/Welch Key.....	\$15.00
Island Pond Key .....	\$15.00

*\*\*Fees & Information Subject to Change\*\**